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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		2072.0010002/MAC/DJN	
Application Number 10/600,581		Filed June 23, 2003	
For Molecular Detection Systems Utilizing Reiterative Oligonucleotide Synthesis			
Art Unit 1637		Examiner Kim, Young J.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$ 60	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$
X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050	\$525	\$525.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number $\phantom{aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa$			
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I am the applicant/inventor.			
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
$\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number $\underline{}}$ 59,118			
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
Typed or printed name		(202) 371-2600 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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